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1. The East German Ministry of the Interior (Ministerium des Innern) was made an independent Kontingenttraeger on 1 May 1954, authorized to make requests for supplies directly. This Ministry is responsible for the East German police forces and the armed forces which are called police.
2. Its requests for supplies are sent directly to the personal assistant of the chairman of the State Committee for Material Procurement. They are passed by this official directly to department chiefs (Abteilungsleiter) and may be seen only by them. The requests have a priority rating and do not reveal the identity of the receiving government agency.
3. When the arrangements within the State Committee for Material Procurement for this procedure were set up, it was pointed out to the department chiefs that large requisitions might be expected in the near future.

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